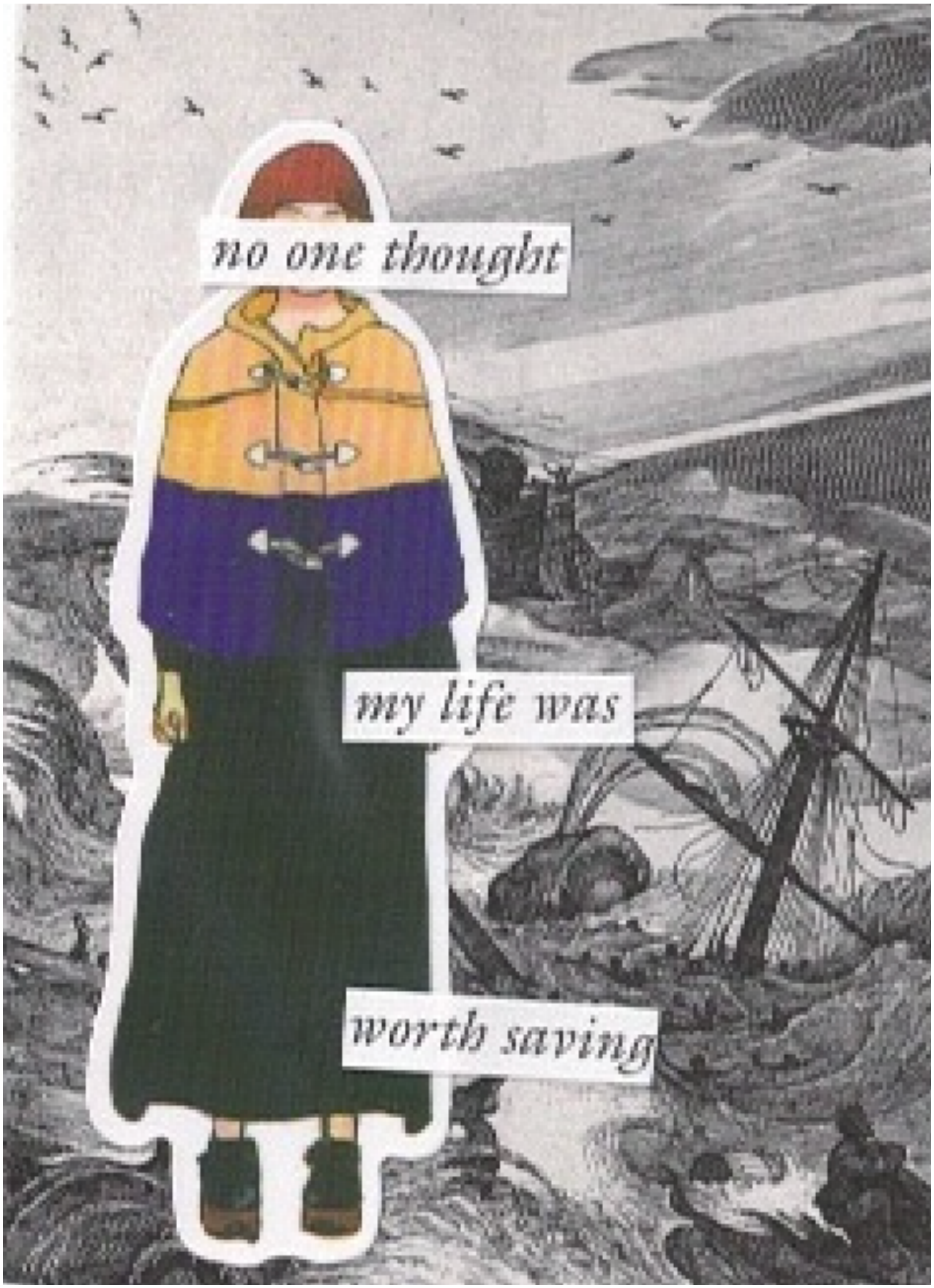
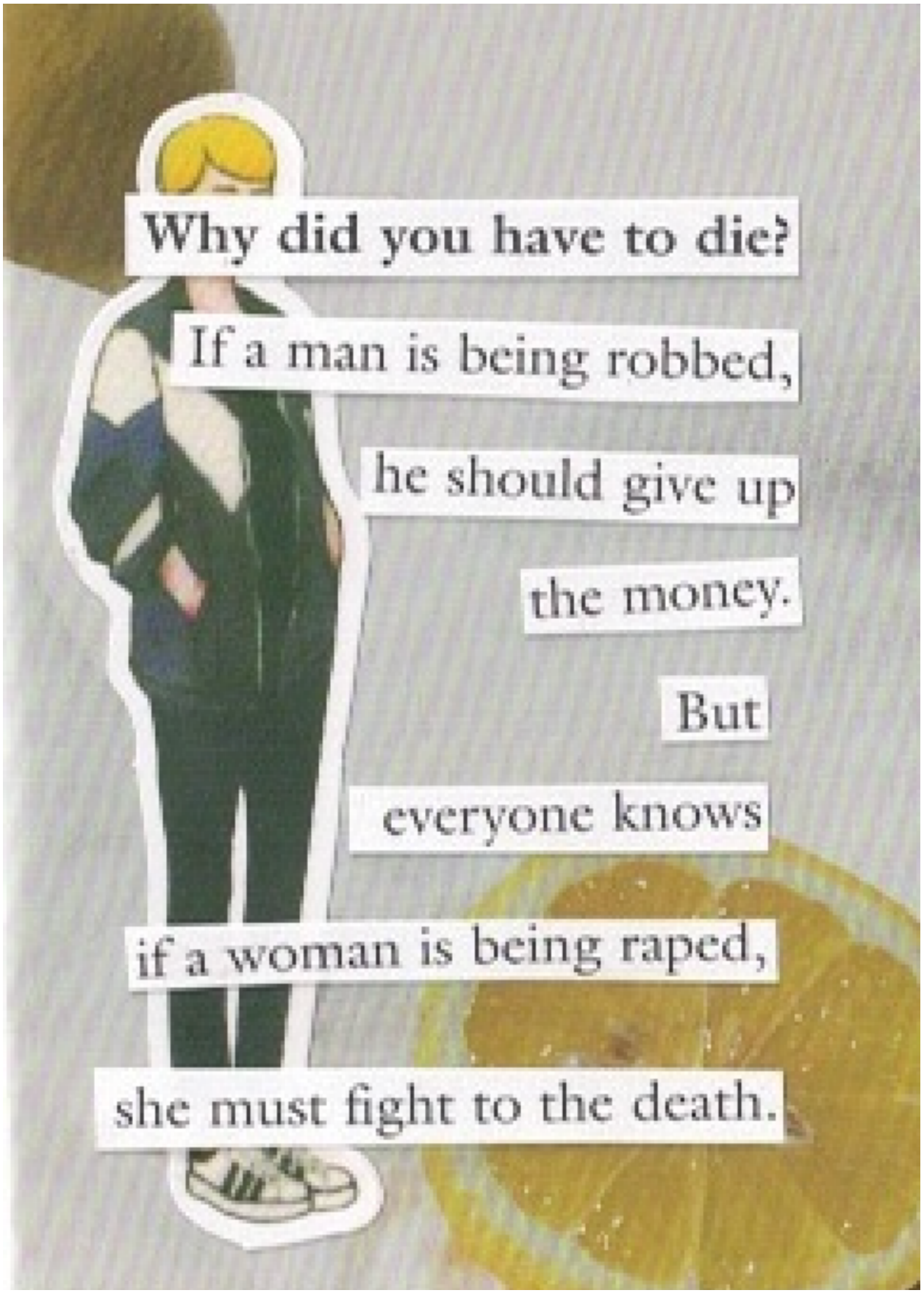

no one thought
my life was
worth saving


Why did you have to die?
If a man is being robbed,
he should give up
the money.
But
everyone knows
if a woman is being raped,
she must fight to the death.

There's this person I know
I'm not in love w/ but wears
a dress patterned like a postcard
from the state my grandma
died in.
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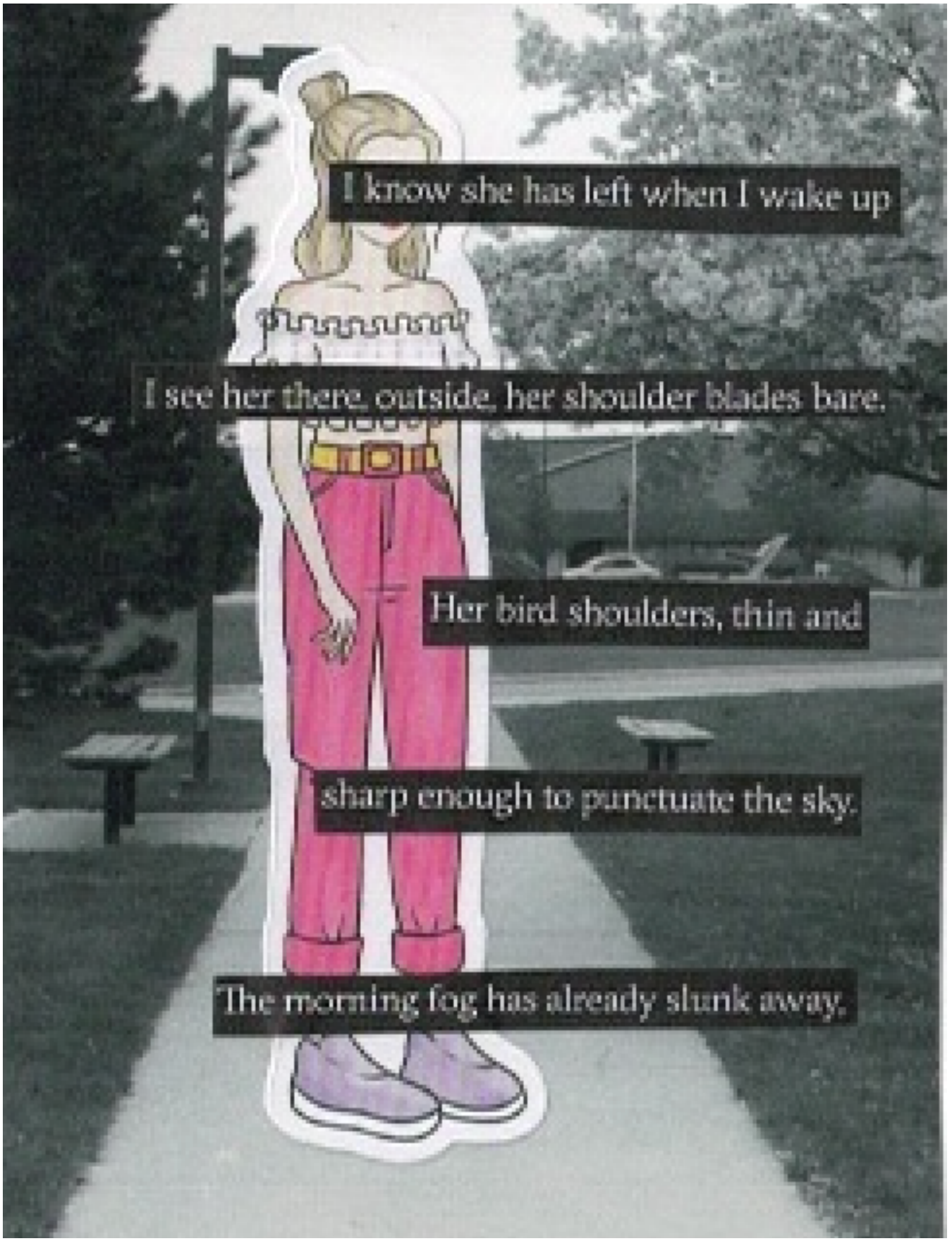
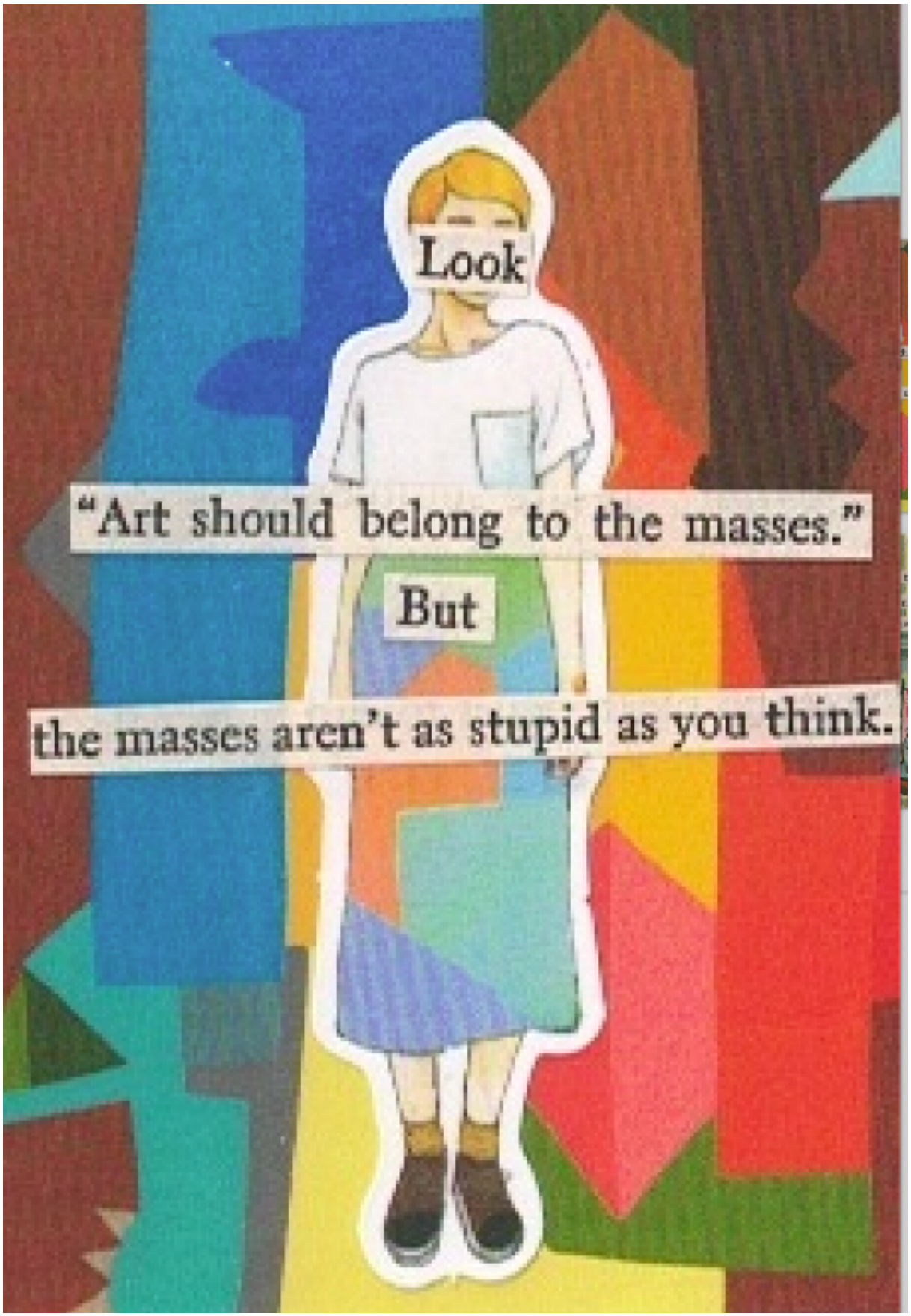
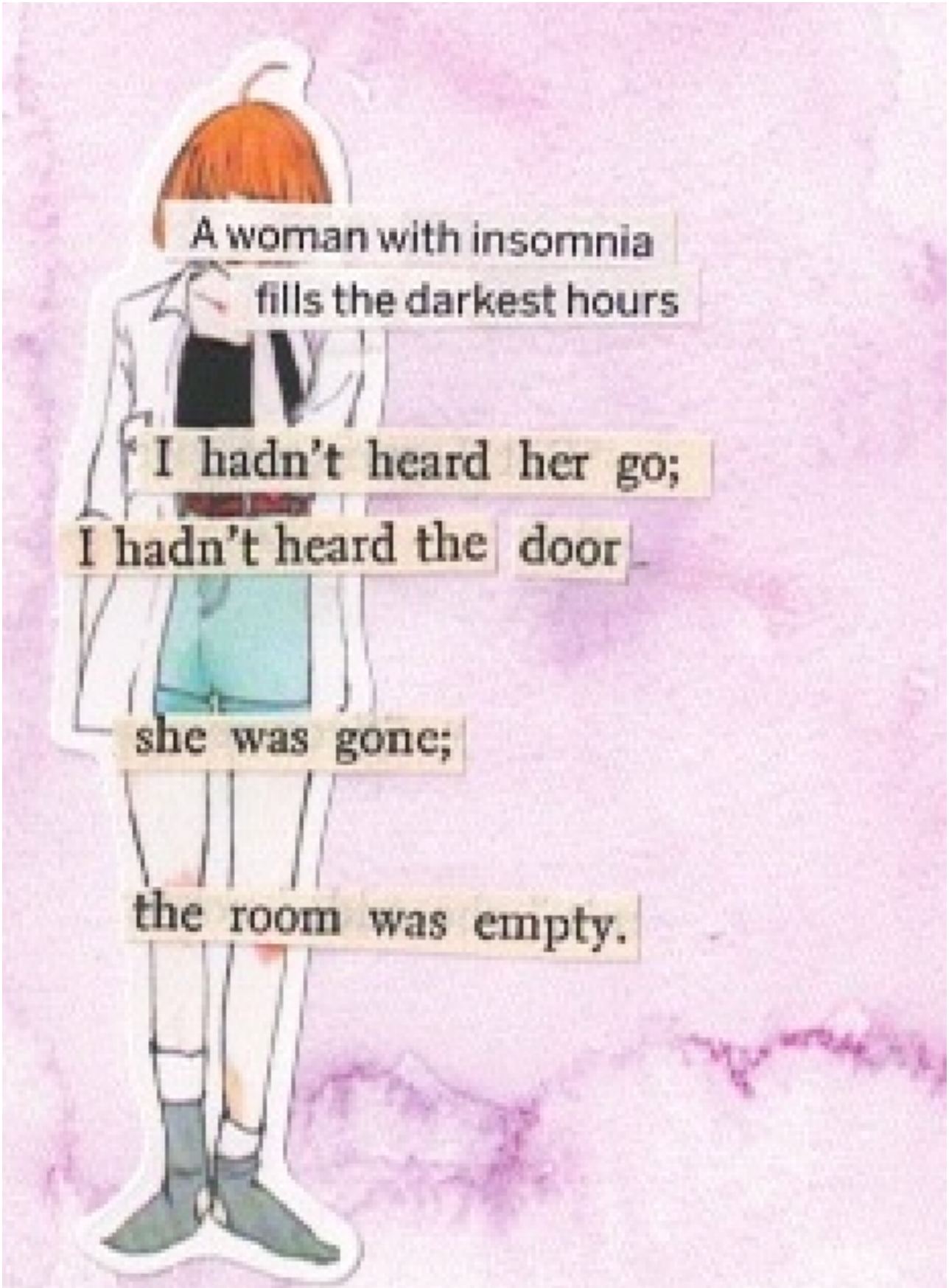
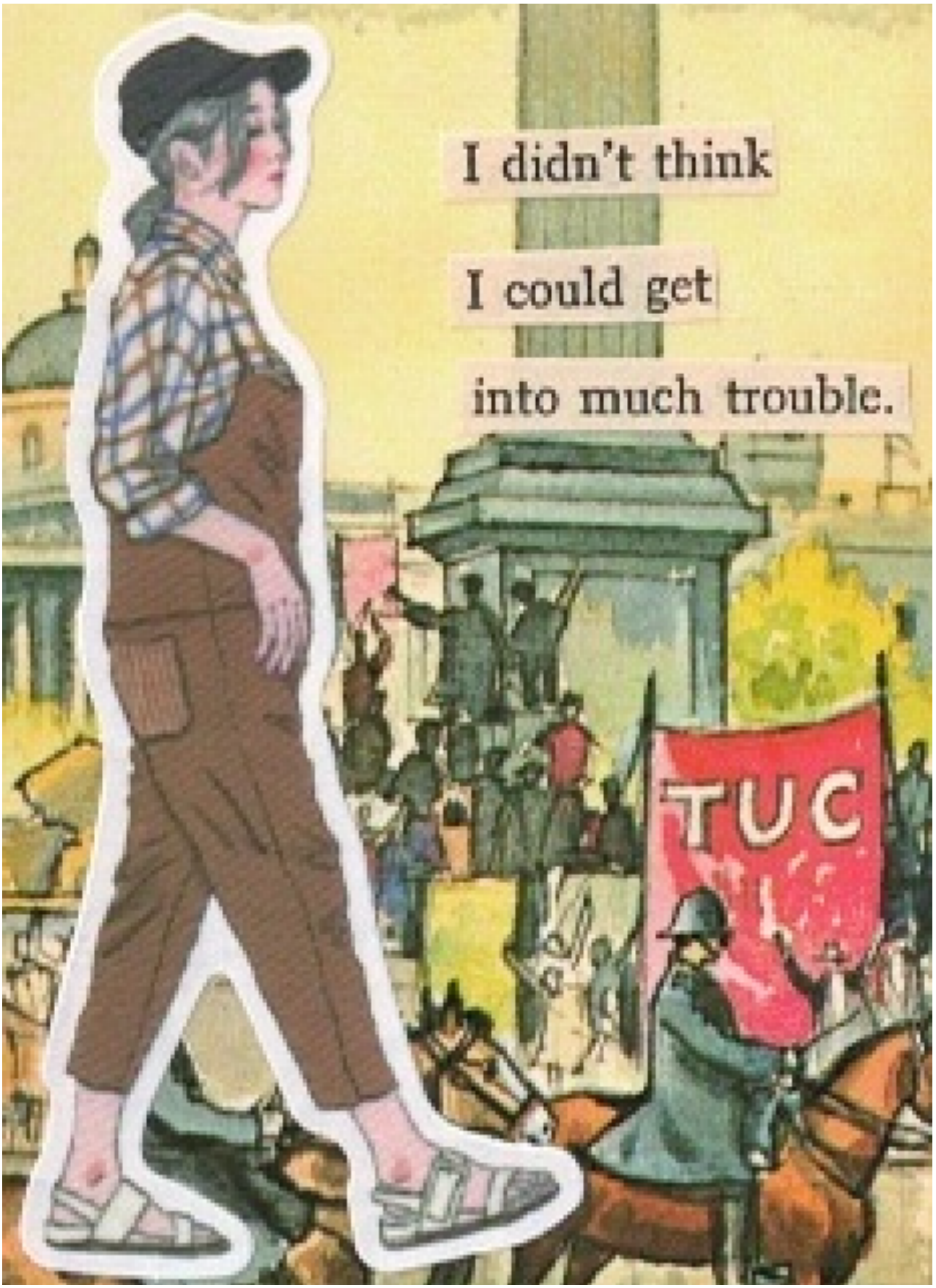

I know she has left when I wake up
I see her there, outside, her shoulder blades bare.
Her bird shoulders, thin and
sharp enough to punctuate the sky.
The morning fog has already slunk away.


Look
"Art should belong to the masses."
But
the masses aren't as stupid as you think."


A woman with insomnia
fills the darkest hours
I hadn't heard her go;
I hadn't heard the door
she was gone;
the room was empty.


I didn't think
I could get
into much trouble.
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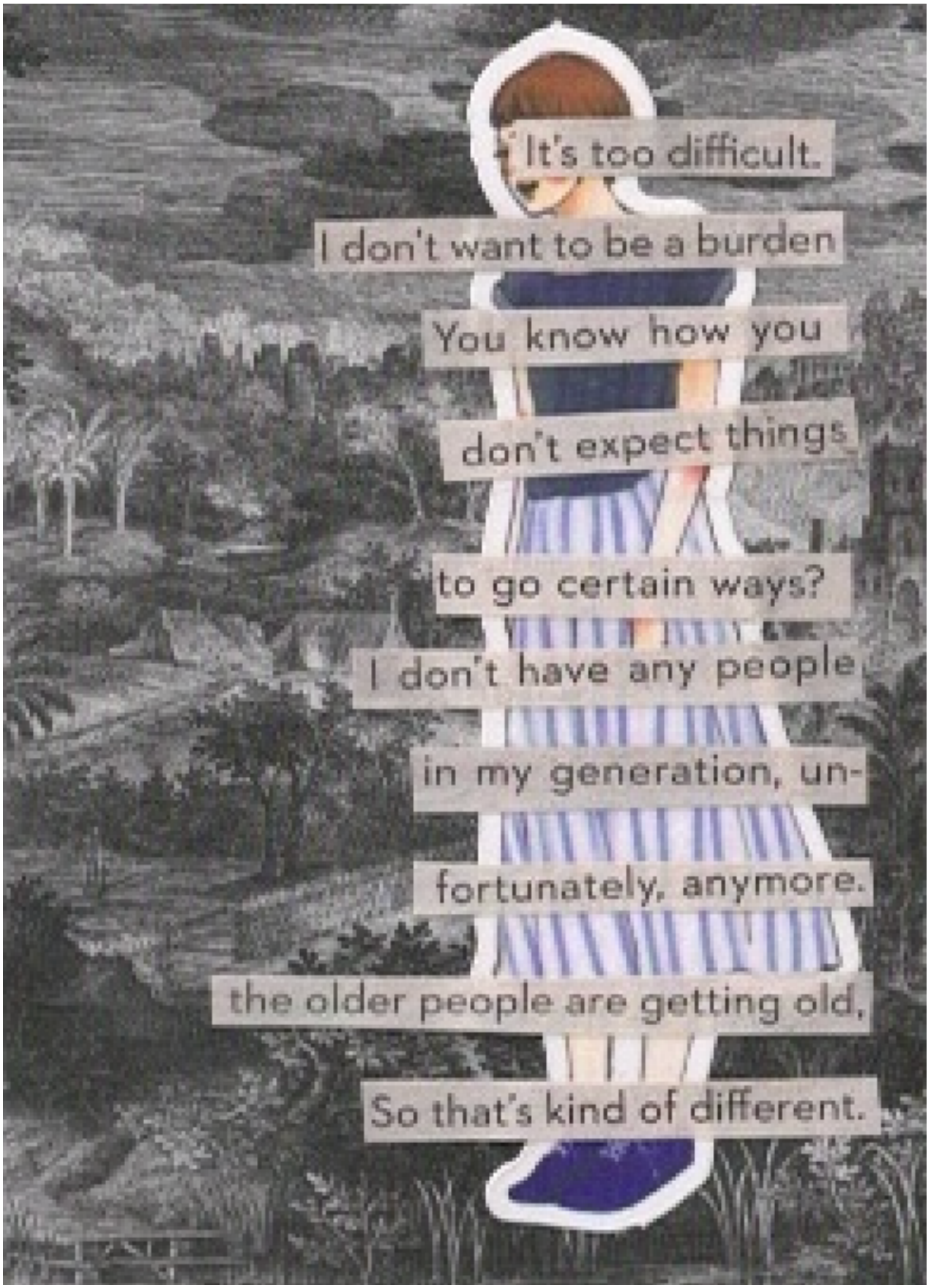
It's too difficult.
I don't want to be a burden
You know how you
don't expect things
to go certain ways?
I don't have any people
in my generation, un-
fortunately, anymore.
the older people are getting old,
So that's kind of different.

Barn's burnt down
Now
I can see the moon
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